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REP-0032

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/533264

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP03/011971

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

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TITLE OF INVENTION

**DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING LIGHTING, MORE ESPECIALLY FOR THE INTERIORS OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES,
AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SAID DEVICE**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

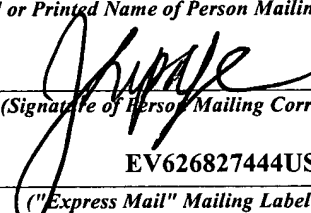
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. **EV626827444US**
23. ☒ Other items or information:

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/533264 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/011971 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER REP-0032 | |
| 24. The following fees are submitted: | | | | Applicant use | Office use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) | Basic national fee | \$300.00 | \$ | \$300.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) | Examination fee | \$200.00 | \$ | \$200.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) | Search fee | \$500.00 | \$ | \$500.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | \$ | \$1,000.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
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| - 100 = | 0 /50 = | 0 | x \$250.00 | \$ | \$0.00 |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 27 - 20 = | 7 | x \$50.00 | \$ | \$350.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00 | | | | \$ | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ | \$1,350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | \$1,350.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$ | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ | \$1,350.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + | | | | \$ | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ | \$1,350.00 |
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| Amount to be charged: | | | | \$ | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-1130</u> in the amount of <u>\$1,350.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | |
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| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | |  SIGNATURE Amy Bizon-Copp NAME 53,993 REGISTRATION NUMBER | | |
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| Invention: DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING LIGHTING, MORE ESPECIALLY FOR THE INTERIORS OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SAID DEVICE | | | | |
| <p>I hereby certify that the following correspondence:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. 371; Preliminary Amendment; Declaration; IDS; PTO 1449; Priority Sheet </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on</p> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 28, 2005</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><i>(Date)</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 55%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Lepage</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EV626827444US</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;"><i>(("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i></p> </div> </div> </div> | | | | |
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